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SUBJECT: UNESCO EXPERT MISSION TO INVESTIGATE CYPRIOT
MONUMENTS IN TURKISH ZONE

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1. IN RESPONSE APPEAL CONVEYED BY GREEK AND CYPRIOT GOVERNMENTS TO UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL MAHEU RE MONUMENTS IN TURKISH ZONE (REFTEL A), UNESCO WILL SEND TWO EXPERTS SEPTEMBER 20 AS OBSERVERS TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION. EXPERTS ARE GIORGIO TORRACA (ITALIAN), DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ROME CENTER, AND GERARD BOLLA (SWISS), UNESCO CULTURAL HERITAGE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR.

2. HOWEVER, DEPARTURE CONTINGENT ON UK ABILITY TO PROVIDE RAF PLANE TO CYPRUS AS, ACCORDING UK EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER MARTIN, ONLY BRITISH MILITARY FLIGHTS HAVE ACCESS TO CYPRUS. TORRACA AND BOLLA HOPE TO DEPART SEPTEMBER

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20 AND RETURN PARIS ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 24.

3. FURTHER UNKNOWN FACTOR IS WHETHER TURKS WILL ALLOW EXPERTS TO ENTER OCCUPIED ZONE. WHILE REFTEL B REPORTED THAT DG INTENDED TO CONSULT ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, HE REPORTEDLY DECIDED FINALLY ONLY TO NOTIFY TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT HE WAS DISPATCHING EXPERTS IN RESPONSE CYPRIOT APPEAL.

4. ABOVE INFO BEING TREATED ON "CLASSIFIED" BASIS IN UNESCO SECRETARIAT.

5. DEPENDING ON EXPERTS FINDINGS, DG MAY BRING UP MATTER FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD AND/OR GENERAL CONFERENCE ATTENTION. PERMDEL WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED BY DEPARTMENT AND INFO ADDRESSEES OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.
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